

--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Montreal Division "M 32" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- Inscribed *W. H. Entry No. / J. L. Vincent / Collector - 238 x 20 mm* ---

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 723,920 *lithographed* copies of 1/4 "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division Open and the Division Specific stamps.

McKay further records that 488,675 *lithographed* copies of 1/4 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) This second section was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	723,920
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	<u>488,675</u>
	1,212,595

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the one-quarter pound red TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open	012062
Hamilton Division	630363
Montreal Division	090166
Montreal Division - M 32	042829
Quebec Division	010908
Quebec Division - N 32	040920
Toronto Division - C 32	035664
Windsor Division	280336
	1,143,248

The catalogue lists the 1/4th pound, red, Montreal - M 32, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-291 - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal - M 32, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

The following strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It was scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.



1/4th pound, red, *imperforate*, Montreal Division "M 32", *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper



RP-291 - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal Division "M 32", control number **041672**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper



RP-291 - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal Division "M 32", control number **042764**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect strip

040982	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
041331-37	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
041340	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
041661	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
041663-70	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
041672★	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
041690	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
041691	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042245	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042264	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042265	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042680	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042686	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042689	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042695	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042696	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042698	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042707★	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042725	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042752	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042754	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
042764★	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped CANCELLED - suspect
042829	RP-291	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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